

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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Visitor. "And do you like to go to church, my little man?"

Minister's Son: "I should think I do. Why, it's just grand to hear papa talking for an hour and mamma never allowed to say a word."

R. Dawson, district passenger agent for the C.P.R., with headquarters in Calgary, spent Tuesday in Frank, the guest of Mrs. Mark Drumm.

## The Professor's Bulletin

No. 25. "No smoking NOR spitting allowed." In this notice, the form "nor" would be correct if the wording were, "Neither smoking nor spitting allowed;" for "neither" and "nor" are two words which, with few exceptions, must be used together. However, in such prohibitory notices as the above, introduced by the adjective "no," the form of the conjunction should be "OR" rather than "AND," for it is understood that the introductory "no" negatives both "smoking" and "spitting." Having clearly grasped that idea, you will see that the use of "nor" in the above notice is really equivalent to the employment of a "double negative."

"The Professor."

**Sapper Edgar Allen Wounded**

Word was received this week by friends at Coleman, that Sapper Edgar Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Allen, formerly of Coleman but now of Drumheller, was very seriously wounded while in action in France. Sapper Allen was, before enlistment, a member of the Institutional church choir, and was a bright and highly respected lad. Another son is also at the front, serving as a bugler.

**Private Fred Rapley Wounded**

Mrs. Rapley received a wire from Ottawa yesterday, stating that her husband, Pte. Fred Rapley, was wounded in action on June 6th. No particulars as to the nature of his wounds are given. Pte. Rapley enlisted at Blairmore with the 192nd Battalion.

## Germany To Offer Peace

### Expected To Make Offer To Return To Status Quo

London, June 21—Endeavors of central powers to conclude peace with Russia on the basis of no annexations and no indemnities having proved abortive, it is expected, according to high authority, that Germany will make an immediate attempt to obtain peace before the end of July. The proposal will probably be directed toward re-establishing territorial boundaries in Europe as they existed before the war. Crops in Germany are suffering severely from drought and all in-

dications point to terrible hardship being experienced there, which will be accentuated by the lateness of the harvest. Added to this is the fact that food shortage in Great Britain is over for the summer. Shortage of ships, regarded in the light of complete figures of losses from submarines, is causing less pessimism and it is confidently expected that the output of new tonnage will soon be such as to more than counteract the rate of loss through sinking.

## School Board in Deadlock

### Chairman of Trustees Votes Down Teachers' Applications For Increase in Salaries.

The trustees of Blairmore school district held a special meeting last evening to consider applications from teachers for increase of salaries. There were present, Chairman Beebe, S. Mason, J. F. Hunter and W. J. Bartlett.

Applications were read from the principal, C. R. Pearson, and Misses Fulton, Durnack, Keith and Foster, each stating their willingness to sign up for another year on condition of a \$100 raise in year's salary.

A motion made by J. F. Hunter and seconded by W. J. Bartlett, that the principal's application be accepted, was declared defeated.

A second motion, to the effect that all applications be accepted, granting the \$100 increase all round, was also declared defeated.

Blairmore has the reputation of paying the smallest teachers' salaries in the province of Al-

berta, and that in a district which should be in the best possible position of any part of the province to pay respectable stipends.

At the meeting yesterday it was pointed out that both principals and teachers in other parts of the province, although receiving salaries at the present time which are considerably larger than those paid here, are demanding increase of salaries for the coming year, and as there is a great shortage of teachers it is reasonable to expect to have to pay substantial retinues. Men of the town, who are at present a party to the industrial tie-up for greater incomes, are voicing themselves as opposed to the raising of salaries of employees of our most important institution.

A letter was received from Miss Sara McColm, of Killam, accepting a position as primary teacher for the coming year.

## Accepts Call To Central Union Church

### Ordination and Induction Services on Thursday Next

At the evening service at Central Union church on Sunday night last, the congregation expressed themselves, unanimously in a call to the Rev. James Fulton, of Edmonton, as their pastor for the coming year. Rev. Fulton has accepted the call.

The ordination and induction service will be held on Thursday evening next at 8:00, when

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Macleod; Rev. W. F. Burns, of Lethbridge; Rev. Dr. Ferguson, of Calgary; Rev. D. K. Allan, of Coleman, and other preachers will be present. Rev. Mr. Kennedy will be the preacher and address the new pastor, while Rev. Mr. Allan, as moderator, will address the people. A meeting of the presbytery will be held in the afternoon at 3:00.

## The Sacrifice Sale

### Continues

Those who purchased goods at our store during this sale went away.

### Satisfied—Be One of Them

50 Pieces only left of Assorted Prints, Ginghams, Crepes, Voiles, Flannellettes, regular 25 and 40c per yard, to go at 15c per yard.

20 Pieces Voiles, regular 50c per yard, to go at 25c yard. Silk and Wool Voiles, regular 60c per yard, to go at 40c.

Serges, Broadcloths, Whipcord Wool, Shepherd Checks, regular \$1.00 yard, on sale for 75c.

100 Pieces of embroideries and Laces to go at 5c per yard. Men's and Ladies' Suits, Coats, Shoes, Boots, Hats and Caps, Shirts, Underwear, etc., at Sale Prices.

**Blairmore Trading Co.**  
THE STORE THAT SELLS FOR LESS

I am determined to give you Best Value in Butter at 35c pound.

Tea OPERATORS inform us

Prices will be higher. Buy now, 24 lbs Blue Ribbon \$1.00

When you DON'T know what

to get for lunch let us suggest something in canned goods

We can GIVE you Low Prices on Flour

TORSO insures A quick wash day

big saving—5 cents a tablet.

No more DAMAGED Clothing.

Torso preserves them.

Creston Strawberries in soon. Leave your orders. Everything in Groceries at Lowest Prices

**J. Handley**  
Phone 52

**No Wonder We Are Always Busy at This Market**

It does not take people long to find out that here they get the largest variety of everything that should be kept in a Meat Market, and that our prices are such as to make the buyer glad. If you are not already enjoying the benefits of doing business with us, we invite you to trade with us

**Benson's Meat Market, Blairmore, Alberta**

**A. Morency**

Plumber, Steamfitter, Tinsmith, Light Hardware & Enamelware

All work promptly attended to. Victoria Street, Blairmore

## STAMPEDE

AGRICULTURAL & LIVE STOCK EXHIBITION - RACE MEET

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

— NIGHT STREET CARNIVAL —

Medicine Hat, July 10, 11, 12 and 13

FIVE GREAT SHOWS IN ONE

\$25,000 IN PRIZES

100 Hours of Continuous Fun

### — All Profits For Patriotic Purposes —

Auto Transportation from City to Grounds 35c. Ample Sleeping Accommodation at Regular Fixed Charges. Cheap Rates on All Railroads. For Prize List and other particulars write G. W. McAllister, Secretary

— TURN 'ER LOOSE! —

Fred Boloski, the three year old son of a farmer near Rietlaw, was killed by the falling of a barn door. The door had been propped up against the barn for the purpose of fitting same, when the little lad disturbed the stays and the heavy door fell upon him and crushed him to death.



# Start ADVERTISING NOW!

Stagnation of one's business is greatly to be feared and greatly to be avoided. Action—no effort to get ahead—keeps a business healthy, wealthy and wise.

Visible action is advertising in the local weekly paper—a fresh advertisement each week. The preparation and publication of a new advertisement is a sure indication of business energy.

"Start Something" is the slogan of today. Start advertising NOW. Keep up the advertising and your business will feel the tonic effect of your action.

## To The Merchants of The Pass:

Make business brisk for you and your town by a big and rightly-directed effort—by a series of adequate advertisements in this paper.

## Get and Keep Ahead By Planning Ahead!

## REMEMBER! The Big Dance

To be given in the Opera House,

FRIDAY NEXT, JUNE 29

## For The Benefit of Widows and Orphans of Victims of Coal Creek Mine Disaster

### A Soldier's Prayer

[The following beautiful verses were found on the body of a dead soldier in France. While everything indicates that they were written by a soldier—possibly by the dead man from whom they were taken—it does seem a pity that the authorship of such beautiful lines may never be established.]

We had forgotten You or very nearly,  
You did not seem to touch us very nearly;  
Of course we thought about You now and then,  
Especially in time of trouble.

We knew that You were good in time of trouble,  
But we are very ordinary men.

And there were always other things to think of;  
There's lots of things a man has got to think of—

His work, his home, his pleasure, and his wife;

And so we only thought of You on Sunday,

Sometimes, perhaps, not even on a Sunday,

Because there's always lots to fill one's life.

And all the while, in street or lane or highway,

In country lane, in city street or byway,

You walked among us, and we did not see.

Your feet were bleeding as You walked on our pavements.

How did we miss Your footprints on our pavements?

Can there be other folk as blind as we?

Now we remember over here in Flanders

(It isn't strange to think of You in Flanders);

This hideous warfare seems to make things clear.

We never thought about You much in England,

But now that we are far away from England

We have no doubts, we know that You are here.

You helped us pass the fat along the trenches,

Where in cold blood we waited in the trenches.

You touched its ribaldry and made it fine,

You stood beside us in our pain and weakness,

We're glad to think You understand our weakness,

Somehow it seems to help us not to whine.

We think about You kneeling in the garden,

Oh, God! the agony of that dread garden;

We know You prayed for us upon the cross;

If anything could make us glad to bear it,

'Twould be the knowledge that You willed to bear it;

Pain—death—the uttermost of human loss.

Though we forget You, You will not forget us;

We feel so sure that You will not forget us,

But stay with us until this dream is past;

And so we ask for courage, strength, and pardon,

Especially, I think, we ask for pardon,

And that You'll stand beside us to the last.

### Bellevue Happenings

Mrs. Harry Harrison is visiting in Calgary.

James Watson paid a visit to Michel this week.

Mrs. Harry Orr was in from South Fork this week.

R. T. Johnson spent Sunday at Lundbreck Falls fishing.

James Burrows returned to Coolum Gardens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodhouse were visiting in Fernie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McDonald motored to Lethbridge and back on Wednesday.

Enoch Williams, a former resident of Bellevue, was down from Wyndell this week.

Mrs. George Skelding, who had been visiting in Lethbridge, returned home this week.

Mesdames A. Bursey, F. Henson and J. Courens were visitors to Coleman during the week.

A picnic was given at Mrs. J. B. Rudd's ranch during the week, and was attended by quite a number of people.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Law said good-bye to the people of Bellevue on Monday evening and left for their new appointment at Forestburg.

A miner named Riley, who sustained two broken legs in a mine near Lundbreck, was brought up here for hospital treatment under Dr. MacKenzie this week.

Mr. Flouret, one of the men injured by the French government at the outbreak of the war, is home on 21 days furlough. He has been at the front over two years.

The memorial service held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last was largely attended. About forty members of the local Oddfellows' lodge assembled at their hall and paraded to the church, where they listened to an appropriate sermon delivered by Rev. A. J. Law. The village of Bellevue, with a population of not more than seven hundred, has contributed 117 men to the fighting forces. Of this number 34 are members of the Oddfellows' local lodge, of whom three have already paid the supreme sacrifice.

Dr. Rose and party returned the early part of the week from the upper North Fork and leave tomorrow for the Elk Valley.

### Sheriff's Sale

#### PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

#### To War:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, at the suit of

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,

Plaintiff,

FUSERIO MORINO,  
ARCHE MACLEOD,  
HARRY SMITH, and  
MICHAEL ROSSE,

Defendants,

and to me directed against the lands of

Fusero Morino, Archie Macleod, Harry Smith and Michael Rose,

I have seized and taken into Execution

the following lands, namely:

Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), Plan

3319 1/2, Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), Plan

3319 1/2, Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Eleven (11), Block Four (4), Plan

3319 1/2, Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Twelve (12), Block Four (4), Plan

3319 1/2, Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Eighteen (18), Block Fourteen

1/4, Blairstown, Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Twenty-Seven (27) to Thirty-Two (22), inclusive, Block Eighteen (18), Plan 3319 1/2, Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Twenty-Eight (28), Plan 2933 AA, Blairstown, Alberta.

Undivided half interest of Archie Macleod in part of North-East quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Seven (7), Range Four (4), West of the Fifth (5th) Meridian, comprising 121.30 acres, more or less, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown, or in the existing certificate of title, which I shall expose for sale on Friday, the 29th day of June, 1917, at the Court House, Macleod, Alberta, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

A. B. MACDONALD,  
Sheriff,  
Macleod, Judicial District.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE /  
April 17th, 1917.

### NOTICE To Light Consumers

The Town of Blairmore will, on and after the 1st of July next, sell Electric Current by the Kilowatt Hour, to all consumers who put in meters.

Flat rates will go into effect on the same date, but will be considerably increased over the present schedule.

All rates will be payable in advance, and a deposit of 25c per diem will be charged to all those using meters.

  
Overland  
Fours

### Smart—Economical

IT is an ideal car for people of taste and refinement—the great sweeping success of the year.

The Overland Country Club is the smart sport model of the small car class.

Grey body, black and nickel trim, and the price includes wire wheels with extra.

Have a look at the Country Club right away—and a demonstration.

\$1110

Overland Country Club

Four passengers  
Individual front seats  
22 horsepower  
Cantilever road springs

Two 16" wheels  
Tires 22" x 4 1/2"  
Front 22" x 4 1/2"  
Rear 22" x 4 1/2"  
14-lamp steering and lighting  
14-lamp wireless

Other Overland Fours

The Light Four  
Touring \$1110  
Driving \$1110  
Delivery \$100

Prices f. o. b. point of delivery  
Subject to change without notice.

Blairmore Hardware Co.  
Agents for Crows' Nest Pass.

### Big Combination Sale!

### Of High-Class Registered Clydesdales and Shorthorns

At Midway Sales Stables,  
Corner 5th Avenue and 5th St. East, Calgary, Alberta

Thursday, July 5th, 1917

At 10 a.m. sharp. During week of Calgary Summer Exhibition

14 head of Clydesdale Stallions

20 head of Clydesdale Mares and Fillies

30 head of Shorthorn Bulls--1 to 3 years old

All well eliminated.

45 head of Shorthorn Cows and Heifers.

TERMS CASH—if not otherwise arranged.

Single Fare on All Railroads

Catalogue ready at time of Calgary Exhibition—Ask for it when inspecting our exhibit.

J. W. Durno.

P. M. Bredt & Co.,

Auctioneer, Box 2089, Calgary.

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Plumber, Steamfitter, Tinsmith,  
Light Hardware & Enamelware

All work promptly attended to. Victoria Street, Blairmore.



# MEN AT THE DIRECTING CENTRE OF BRITAIN'S VAST FIGHTING MACHINE

IN TOUCH WITH WAR OPERATIONS ON ALL FRONTS

The Seven Men Who Compose the British War Cabinet and Under Whose Guidance the War Operations on the Wide Flung Battle Front are Planned and Put Into Effect

Just now in England, there is a "who's who" to the government under Mr. Asquith, who is the labor member of the war cabinet. Admiral Jellicoe commanded the fleet which secured the safe, trans-Atlantic passage of 7,000,000 men.

General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, has risen from the lowest rank in the British army to the high position he now holds.

## Hindenburg's Famous Line

Early Attack by the Allies Forces Germans to Give Ground

Something like 145 square miles of French territory regained; more than 50,000 prisoners taken; from 75,000 to 250,000 killed; a passage of plans for a German western offensive have been the results achieved to date in the great Franco-German war.

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## Prussian Germans

This American Declares the German Must Be Punished Through Its People

C. P. Pys, of Portland, Oregon, wrote the following to the Telegram of that city: Much is being said we are to reward the German people but not war upon the German people but upon the German government.

We do not needlessly offend our neighbors, but we should not, and must not, deceive ourselves.

We are prone to think of Germany as the "knight of Goethe." But it is not so. In the Franco-Prussian war of nearly a half century ago Germany has been so thoroughly Prussianized that to the knight of Goethe the Kaiser is the Boer who fought for three years against you when you were very wrong indeed.

How far we have let go to the right road of freedom—and liberty, and that road you are now making, the biggest struggle of your life. I am frightened by the Boer war.

What has brought these men into the struggle? I do not think it is the pride of the British Empire. It is that they feel what you all feel—that the greatest, the most precious and most spiritual treasures of the human race are threatened.

"Either we are going into the future under the drill sergeant on Prussian lines or we shall never make our way as free men. It is not the battle of the British Isles or the British Empire, it's the battle of the world. And when success is gained I hope we may be all happy to know that we have won the greatest peace for mankind and that for centuries wars will not be heard of again on earth."

General Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa, speaking at an Empire day celebration at Stepney, said:

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## Battle of World for Freedom

Great Boer Leader Gives Clear Cut Reason Why South Africa Fights for Britain

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## THE DESTINY OF EUROPE MAY BE SHAPED DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS

A VERY CRITICAL TIME AHEAD FOR THE ALLIES

Before the Coming Winter the War may be Won by a Decisive Battle on the West Front, as, Sooner or Later, the Germans Will be Brought Definitely to Bay by the Allies

we will see the end of the war but it is reasonable to believe that the end of the war will be in sight.—From Answers, London.

**British Troops**

**Shows Supremacy**

In Matter of Gunn Declares Writing Points Favor to Allies

In an open letter addressed to The London Chronicle, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle points out that "it may be of interest to remind readers how completely, indeed, by every test, the British have mastered the Germans during the war."

After a foolish gibe of the Emperor, he goes on, and the consistent stories of the German press, which consist merely of so long and tiresome attempts to raise the army, it is instructive to get down to the actual figures.

It is evident that the Germans have suffered a defeat of the half of their army, which is the half that has been captured.

The Germans realize the significance of the half year ahead. They know that what happened may set in motion the half of the year.

They are now in a position to make up for the losses of the last six months, which are pregnant with the possibility of a great victory.

The comparison of captured guns is even more striking. If the Germans had captured 100,000 guns at the Mons retreat, they would have had 200,000 at the end of the year.

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The German army, which was captured, is the only difference between Germany and the Allies of the war.

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Blairstmore, Alta., Fri., June 22, 1917

Is Lord Kitchener Alive?

Is Lord Kitchener now a prisoner in Germany? This, at least, is the conclusion that many friends of Mrs. C. Fellowes, of Calgary, have drawn from a letter received by the latter from her nephew, now a prisoner in Germany. He was formerly an officer on the Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener sailed on fatal jour-  
ney to Russa.

Mrs. Fellowes' nephew was supposed to have been drowned with the sinking of the Hampshire. He had seen much service in the British navy prior to sailing with Lord Kitchener and was holding a post of importance on the official staff of the vessel at the time of departure from Russia. He was not heard of for a year or more, and was believed to be dead. A letter from him in his own handwriting tells that he is a prisoner in Germany.

"I bet you would give \$10,000 to know who is a prisoner here with me. I would tell you if it were not for the fact that my letter would be destroyed if I did."

These are the words written by the officer which I have caused the belief among his friends in Calgary that Lord Kitchener is referred to, especially in view of the fact that the young man was an officer on the ves-  
sel in which Kitchener was supposed to have lost his life, and because he himself was supposed to have been drowned and was not known to be alive or to be a prisoner of the Germans until a few weeks ago.

The information was received by Mrs. Fellowes, who is a resident of Elbow Park, Calgary.

The officer who wrote the mys-  
terious message which conveys the impression was formerly a resident of Vancouver, B.C.

A Belgian Children's  
Fund in Holland

The committee of the "Euvre de la Sainte de l'Enfance Belge" in Holland, moved by the shame and distressing mortality among the little children in Belgium, have since August, 1916, and with the permission of the German au-  
thorities organised the bringing of starved, consumptive, rickety and ailing little ones from Belgium into Holland, where they are cared for, housed, intensively fed, medically attended and clothed for a period averaging six weeks, until they are restored to health. They are then returned to their parents in Belgium, having gained in weight some 2 to 4 lbs. per week.

Unfortunately it is not possible to do more for lack of funds, for there are at the present moment 15,000 or more children waiting in Belgium for their turn to go to Holland, and the funds are received weekly and generally cover the depreciation of slavery. Only a partial alleviation of the sufferings of these poor little ones is possible, but we trust the appeal for the funds made in Canada for the carrying on of this work and perhaps extending it, will not be made in vain.

From the point of humanity the little children of Belgium should come before all in obtaining sympathy and relief, and you need only picture to yourself what you would do, were your child dying of starvation, to decide whether you will assist in this work.

From the point of view of policy, re-  
member that these children represent  
Belgium's future, and that this genera-  
tion which will build up the Belgium to  
come. It can be said that with a race  
of children whose most important years  
have been passed in conditions of starva-  
tion and sickness?

All donations to be sent to the Belgian  
Consul-General, Ottawa, (Ont.), (car-  
marked "Euvre de la Sainte de l'Enfance  
Belge.")

That the proposals agreed on by  
the miners of the district with R.  
F. Green, M.P., are likely to go  
into effect if the government takes  
charge of the mines is the opinion  
among the union officials. This is  
considered a significant view by  
the men and is more than likely  
possible as the proposals were put  
forward by Mr. Green himself and  
following their acceptance by the  
miners would probably form the  
basis for the report presented by

The Exile

(From the Listening Post.)  
I'm home-sick for the Prairie, I hunger  
for the Plains,  
I'm aching for the Coyote's midnight  
call,  
I'm longing for the Homeland, and it  
bids me hit the trail,  
To those who, sweet and joyous, are  
my all.

I've wandered far, and I have seen  
The blood of nations shed;

The pitted fields, the crimson soil  
That shields the mighty dead.

Oh, I am hungry for the Plains,  
The prairie grass, set high,

The bison life, the repellent toll  
That lifts man's soul to God,

R. W. Trowbridge, 13164, 1st Canadian  
Contingent.

The Kaiser's Prayer

My Gott will you my partner,  
You don't know I am?

I am der German Kaiser,  
Der Emperor William.

You know I whipped der Belgien,

And mit bullets filled Russians full,

I'll whip France and Italy,

And blow up Johnny Bull.

Now for all der other nations I don't  
give a —

Hayou just be mine partner,

And we'll whip old Uncle Sam.

You know I got dose submarines,

All Europe knows well,

But der Edison got a patent

What blows dem all to —

Mine Gott if you do for this me,

Den you and I will love,

And I am Emperor of all de earth

And you is Emperor above

But Gott if you refuse me dis, —

Den tomorrow right at eleven,

I call in all my submarines,

And declare war on heaven.

I wouldn't ask dis of you, —

But plainly it can be seen,

When Edison push der button

I got no submarine.

Der keep's working overtime

To keep the fire bright,

So there won't be a German left

By this time tomorrow night.

Ab me!

The Day.

By Henry Chappell

You boasted the Day, and you toasted  
the Day.

And now the Day has come.

Blasphemer, braggart and coward all,

Little you reck of the numbing ball,

The blasting shell, or the "white arm's" fall,

As they speed poor human home,

You spied for the Day, you lied for the Day,

Can wash thy foul hands clean,

You dreamed for the Day, you schemed for the Day;

Watch the Day will go,

Slayer of age and youth and prime,

Defender skin for never a crime

Thou art steeped in blood as a hog in slime;

False friend and cowardly foe.

You have sworn for the Day, you have  
longed for the Day;

You are the Harvest red;

Can you see the heap of slain that lies,

And sightless turned to the flame-split  
skies;

The glassy eyes of the dead?

You have wronged for the Day, you have

longed for the Day;

The lit the awful flame;

Tis me that to you that hill and plain

Yielded up dead man and the bones

That widows mourn their sons,

slain,

And mothers curse thy name.

And another curse thy



## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

## Sheriff's Sale

## PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

To Writ:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued by the Supreme Court of Alberta, at the suit of

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, Plaintiff,

and

EUSEBIO MORINO, ARCHIE MACLEOD, HARRY SMITH, and MICHAEL ROSSE,

Defendants, and to me directed against the lands of

Eusebio Morino, Archie MacLeod, Harry Smith and Michael Rose,

I have seized and taken into Execution the following lands, namely:

Lot Three (3), Block Four (4), Plan

3191 L., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Nine (9), Block Four (4), Plan

3192 L., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Ten (10), Block Four (4), Plan

3193 L., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Twelve (12), Block Four (4), Plan

3194 L., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Fifteen (15), Block Fourteen (14), Plan

3200 A., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lot Twenty-Seven (27) to Thirty-Two (32), inclusive, Block Eighteen (18), Plan 3219 L., Blairstown, Alberta.

Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), Block Twenty-Eight (28), Plan 2923 A., Blairstown, Alberta.

Undivided half interest of Archie MacLeod in part of North-East quarter of

Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Seven (7), Range Four (4), West of the

Fifth (5th) Meridian, comprising 121.30

acres, subject to the servitudes,

servitudes and conditions contained in the

original grant from the Crown, or in the

existing certificate of title, which I shall

exist for sale on Friday, the 25th day

of June, 1917, at the Court House, Mac-

Leod, Alberta, at the hour of Twelve

o'clock noon.

A. E. MACDONALD, Sheriff,

Macleod Judicial District.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, April 17th, 1917.

## Hymen Is Busy

KAFOURY—MCFARLANE

A pretty wedding took place at Fernie on Wednesday of this

week, when Miss Elizabeth

Kafoury, eldest daughter of E.

F. Kafoury, of Blairstown, was

united to Mr. Alexander Mc-

Fegan, secretary of Blairstown

Local Union, U.M.W. of A. The

bride was given away by her

father. Only a few immediate

friends of the contracting par-

ties were present. The happy

young couple will return in a

few days to take up residence

in Blairstown. [By the way, we

remember that once before

Alec came very near being

captured by a bear.]

## HOWE—MURPHY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church,

Blairstown, at 10 o'clock on

Wednesday morning, when

Miss Lucy Howe, second daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Howe, became the wife of

Timothy Murphy, of Leth-

bridge. The bride, who was

prettily attired, was given

away by her brother, Lance-

Corporal Walter Howe. After

the ceremony the happy young

couple and a number of friends

were entertained at luncheon,

followed by a reception, and a

later entertainment afforded

by the tin-can brigade, prior to

their departure for Lethbridge,

where they will make their

home. The well wishes of their

many friends in The Pass go

with the two young couples in

their launching upon the sea of

bliss! Many beautiful wre-

—censed.

## Departmental Examinations Being Held at Blairstown School

The following is a list of the candidates writing on the Departmental Examinations this week in Blairstown, under the supervision of Principal Black, of Coleman.

## Anglican Church

Service on Sunday will be at 11 a.m., conducted by the Rev. H. Clav. Subject of address: "The Sanctuary." Holy Communion after morning Prayer.

Sunday School at 2:30.

On Sunday, July 1st, there will be an evening service at 7:30.

## Central Union Church

Services Sunday morning at 11:15, and evening at 7:30. Preacher, Rev. James Fulton.

Sunday Schools at 10:30 a.m.

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## Cowley Happenings

Glen Bowerman, of Burns, was a Cowley visitor this week.

BORN; to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gerry, at Lethbridge, a son.

The fishing season having opened on the fifteenth, there are reports of many good catches.

Mrs. Harlan Lank and young son have returned from Calgary. Miss Lowrie, Mrs. Lank's sister, accompanied them.

Several farmers are still hauling grain into the elevators and reaping the reward of waiting. This is one season when patience was rewarded.

The dance and tie sale given at the Olin Creek school was well attended and resulted in a net sum of sixty-eight dollars being realized for the Red Cross.

Owing to the activity of our local dog poisoner, the village is almost depopulated of the canine tribe. Wonder what will be next after the dogs are gone?

Mrs. Arthur Beets has returned to her home after a prolonged visit to her parents in England. Her return was delayed on account of inability to secure passage, but eventually she was allowed to go and had a good trip.

J. F. Hodgson, inspector of schools, was here last week investigating the causes for non-attendance at school of the Donkobhor children. Prompt action was taken, and it is hoped that from now on there will be no cause for complaint.

Members of the tennis club are working hard to get the courts in shape, and it is expected that there will be a large class of learners attending the evening sessions. With the tennis and basketball on the school grounds, together with the new fencing and grove of newly planted trees, the grounds present quite a good appearance.

A baseball match in Cowley between the married and single men, on Saturday night, was carried off by the married by a score of 10 to 5. The battery for the benefits were Russell, Smyth, P.; and Bruce Hodgson, C. It is hoped that this will be kept up, as there are few enough happenings of interest since the exodus of young men to the front.

## Winners of Silver Medals

The winners of the silver medals given by Dr. Gray are

Grade IX—Harry Hunter.

Grade X—Grace Robbins.

Grade XI—Jewel MacDonald.

In every case the contest was close, with only a few marks difference in the year's work.

C. R. Pearson, Principal.

Blairstown Public School.

## Germany Near Ruin

London, June 20.—Attempts of German business men to convert all kinds of holdings into currency of neutral countries, which are causing a slump in the price on the market, continue to be reported. It is declared in many quarters that the German financial structure is nearing a wreck, which has been impending since the United States entered the war. This event, it is believed, smashed all belief of neutrals that Germany had any chance to win. Even the Voorwaarts points out that the continuance of the war insures Germany's ruin.

## NOTICE To Light Consumers

The Town of Blairstown will, on and after the 1st of July next, sell Electric Current by the Kilowatt Hour to all consumers who put in meters.

Flat rates will go into effect on the same date, but will be considerably increased over the present schedule.

All rates will be payable in advance, and a deposit of 25c. per drop will be charged to all those using meters.